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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Patent Application of:
Lutz Freitag****Application No.: 10/771,803****Confirmation No.: 3335****Filed: February 4, 2004****Art Unit: 3771****For: TRACHEAL CATHETER AND PROSTHESIS
AND METHOD OF RESPIRATORY SUPPORT
OF A PATIENT**

Examiner: T. K. Mitchell**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION****MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached new Figures 8A and 8B

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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